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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I regret that it is not possible for me to supply you a sample of the glucoside indican. It is true that we have fed this glucoside to chicks to correlate the toxicity of it and other extracts from Indigofera endecaphylla. Dr. Gladys King, with whom I worked, is no longer at this institution. The other members of the Department of Agricultural Chemistry were not able to obtain a sample for me. I have learned, however, that the Bios Laboratories, Inc., 17 West 60th Street, New York 23, New York, does prepare this compound. It has been brought to my attention that this material cost \$110 per gram several years ago. Perhaps the price has been greatly reduced since that time.

The letterhead of your letter brought many pleasant memories to mind. It is a most pleasing experience to see the name, Department of Genetics, University of Wisconsin, come across one's desk. My wife and I are looking forward to a visit to your campus during early July. I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing you and your wife again.

Please give my best regards to the staff of the Genetics Department as well as the Poultry Department. With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Morton M. Rosenberg
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Poultry Husbandman

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